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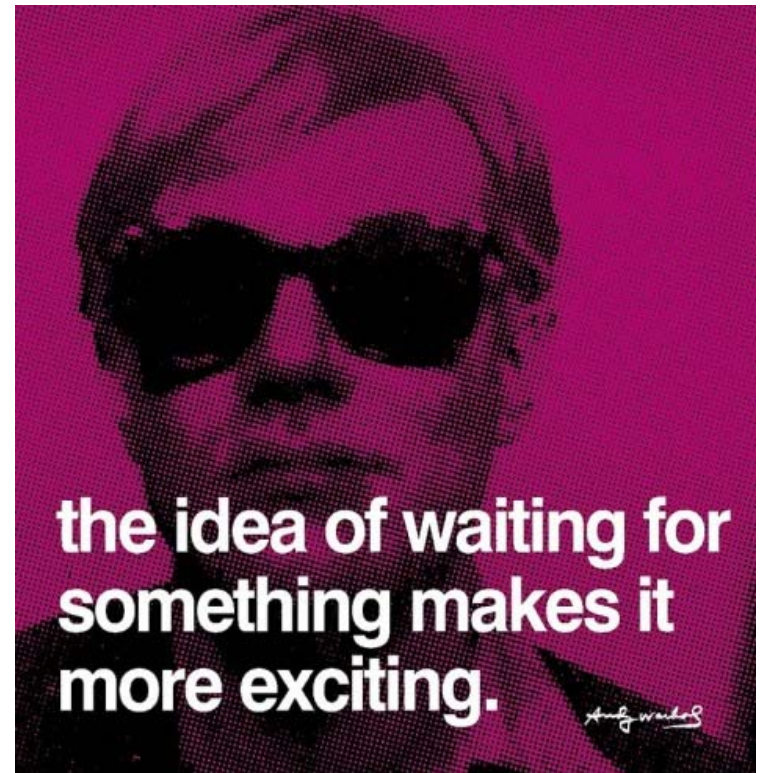
Erasmus+ : Sport

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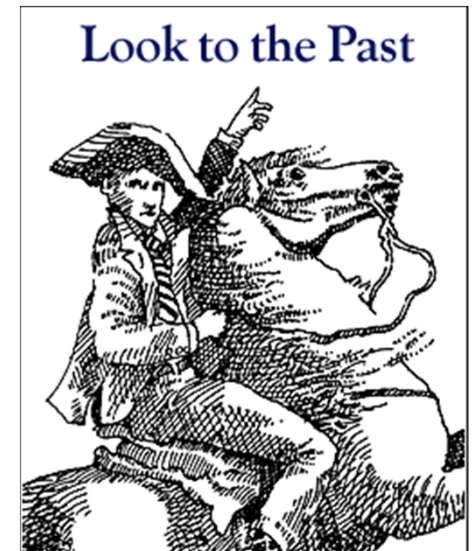
New Erasmus + Programme

- long awaited programme
- integrated programme
- ambitious programme
- adopted on 11 December 2013



Looking to the past...

- no specific programme
- preparatory actions (2009-2013)
- special events



Preparatory actions 2009

- Promoting health and physical activity
- Promoting education and training in sport
- Promoting European fundamental values by encouraging sport for people with disabilities
- Promoting gender equality in sport



Preparatory actions 2010

- Fight against doping
- Promoting social inclusion in and through sport
- Promoting volunteering in sport



Preparatory actions 2011

- Prevention of and fight against violence and intolerance in sport
- Promoting innovative approaches to strengthen the organisation of sport in Europe



Preparatory actions 2012

- Fight against match-fixing
- Promotion of physical activity supporting active ageing
- Awareness-raising about effective ways of promoting sport at municipal level
- Trans-frontier joint grassroots sport competitions in neighbouring regions and Member States



Preparatory actions 2013

- Strengthening good governance and dual careers in sport through the mobility of volunteers, coaches, managers, and staff
- Protecting athletes, especially the youngest, from health and safety hazards by improving training and competition conditions
- Promotion traditional European sports and games



Policy background

- 2007 White Paper on Sport
- 2009 inclusion of sport in the Lisbon Treaty (art.165 TFEU)
- 2011 Communication on sport
- EU Work Plan for Sport 2011-2014
- Commission Report on the first Work Plan
- New EU Work Plan for Sport 2014+



Lisbon Treaty (art. 165)

- Promote fairness and openness in sporting competitions
- Promote cooperation between bodies responsible for sport
- Protect the physical and moral integrity of sportsmen and sportswomen, especially the youngest

Key ideas about Erasmus+

- financial support secured for 7 years
- substantial budget
- programme serving policies



Budget of Erasmus+ : Sport

265,941,000 EUR

Budget of Erasmus+ : Sport

- gradual growth in annual amounts
- on average: 38m EUR/year
- starting with 19.3m EUR in 2014
- focus on grassroots sport



Objectives



- to tackle transnational threats to sport such as doping, match fixing, violence, racism and intolerance
- to support good governance in sport and dual careers of athletes
- to promote social inclusion, equal opportunities and health-enhancing physical activity (HEPA) through increased participation in sport and voluntary activities in sport

Activities

- support to collaborative partnerships
- support for not-for-profit European sport events involving several participating countries and contributing to objectives such as social inclusion, equal opportunities, HEPA
- support for strengthening of the evidence base for policy making
- dialogue with relevant European stakeholders



Selection method

- general call for proposals
- annual call
- evaluating committee (external experts)
- principles of independence and transparency



Two complementary actors

- **Commission / DG EAC** (policy coherence):
strengthening the evidence based for sport
policy making
dialogue with European stakeholders
- **Agency / EACEA** (implementation):
support for collaborative partnerships
support for not-for-profit European sport events

Key documents

- Work Programme 2014
- Programme Guide
- Call for proposals (deadlines, selections, award decision, start of projects)



Deadlines

General annual call for proposals

Deadline
14.03.2014



Deadline
15.05.2014



Further information

Commission's Sport Unit website:

<http://ec.europa.eu/sport/>

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